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Dear Sir:

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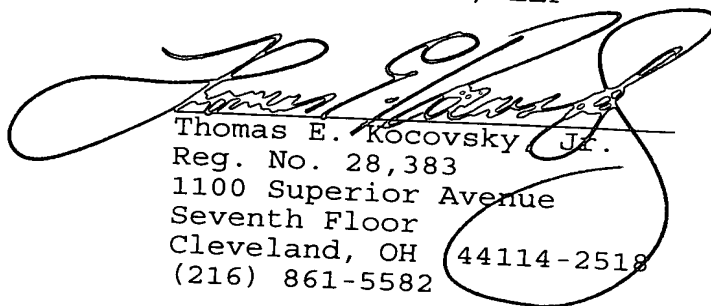
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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

An early allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

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